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"Text Me", Part 6 of 6
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Five things to text our fathers

1) I appreciate you for ___ GIVING ME LIFE ___.

"Listen to your father, who gave you life..." (Proverbs 23:22a, NIV)

2) Thank you for the _DEDICATION & DISCIPLINE_ you show.

"There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place." (Deuteronomy 1:31, NIV)

"Because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in." (Proverbs 3:12, NIV)

3) I see how you treat mom with _LOVE & CONSIDERATION_.

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." (Ephesians 5:25, NIV)

"Husbands, in the same way be considerate of your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers." (1 Peter 3:7, NIV)

4) You have built _LEADERSHIP INTO ME_ in so many ways.

"For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into His kingdom and glory." (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12, NIV)

5) I ___ HONOR YOU ___ just because you are my father.

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." (Exodus 20:12, NIV)

"Each of you must respect his mother and father..." (Leviticus 19:3a, NIV)

"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling." (Psalm 68:5, NIV)

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